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In Today's Bulletin:

Special Session Contacts



URGENT ACTION NEEDED BY ALL MEMBERS! CONTACT YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR SUPPORT!

Governor Rick Perry has announced that he will call a special session of the Texas Legislature this summer. It is anticipated that the issues to be addressed are an extension of the Texas Department of Transportation and four other agencies as well as legislation that will allow TxDOT to authorize \$2 billion in general obligation bonds.

The Texas Department of Transportation will cease to conduct highway lettings after September 1, 2009 without this critical action by the legislature.

It is extremely important that all members make personal contact with your Senators and State Representatives beginning June 15, 2009 regarding the need for a special session. The elected officials need to hear from their constituents regarding the impact on your businesses if lettings are halted after September 1, 2009 and the industry does not realize the bond funding.

Contact your elected officials for support for the following:

- (1) Support for an extension of the Texas Department of Transportation
- (2) Support for \$2 billion in general obligation bonds

Please contact Jennifer Newton or Tom Johnson at 512/478-4691 or jnewton@agctx.org and tjohnson@agctx.org in the chapter office when you have made your contact and let us know the response from each official.

The following are links to contact information for members of the Texas Legislature:

<http://www.txdirectory.com/online/txhouse/>

<http://www.txdirectory.com/online/txsenate/>